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In re Patent Application of

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For: TREAD WHICH REDUCES  
RUNNING NOISE**PROPOSED RESPONSE**

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**AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 28, 2005, please amend the  
above-captioned application as follows: